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### **DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY**

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA** – Colonel Gregory Flierl, United States Air Force, will relinquish command of the Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Virginia (DDRV) to Ms. Jerri Taylor in an official ceremony on Friday, April 9, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Officiating at the ceremony will be Colonel Michael Sullivan, United States Army, Chief of Staff, Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Flierl has been DDRV's Commander since July 2002. Flierl will report to the Defense Supply Center, Richmond, Virginia (DSCR) for his next assignment.

Ms. Taylor comes to DDRV after having served as the Second Shift Operations Manager and the Transportation Officer at Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP) located in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

DDRV provides premium distribution services to the Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force. DDRV also provides distribution services support to National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Foreign Military Sales Program. Numerous commodities are stored in approximately seven million square feet of uncovered and covered storage areas.

DDRV is the primary DLA distribution center for hazardous material comprised of Environmental Protection Agency conforming storage space. In addition, DDRV is the primary DoD repository for Ozone Depleting Substances. A large compressed gas reclamation and cylinder refurbishment operation is in continuous operation.

*Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Penn., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.*